

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 5, 8-10 and 11 are amended, and new claims 12-16 are added. No new matter has been added. The above amendments place the application in even better condition for examination of the claims and for clarity.

Further, in response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement mailed May 25, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects the group including new claims 12-15, drawn to a method of forming a conductive thin film coil, with traverse. Applicants further submit that claims 1-10 belong to the elected group, and thus the elected claims should be claims 12-15 and 1-10.

Further, Applicant provisionally elects the Species of Figs. 4 and 16, with traverse. At least claims 12-15 read on the elected species. Furthermore, because claims 1-10 should be grouped with claims 12-15 as indicated above, it is believed that claims 1-4 and 8-9 also read on the elected species. At least claims 1, 8 and 12 are believed to be generic within the claims of the above-elected group.

It is also respectfully submitted that the subject matter of claims 1-16 is sufficiently related that a thorough search for the subject matter of any one Group of claims and species would encompass a search for the subject matter of the remaining claims and species. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the entire application could be made without serious burden. See MPEP §803 in which it is stated that "if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions" (emphasis added). It is respectfully submitted that this policy should apply in the present application in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to Applicant and duplicative examination by the Patent Office.

Thus, withdrawal of the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-16 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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